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Dear Executive Director Snow,

I urge you to ensure that CalFed puts forth and selects a new "Smart Alternative" based on conservation and restoration to provide reliable, high-quality water for California's people and wildlife. The "Smart Alternative" would:

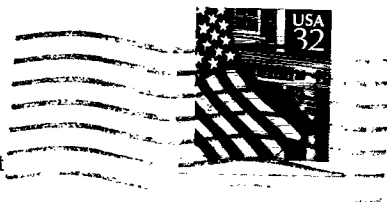
- * ensure strong conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more efficiently;
- * maximize water efficiency before even considering costly new dams and reservoirs or a Peripheral Canal;
- * restore and protect our watersheds and groundwater basins;
- * restore California's fish, birds, wetlands, rivers, delta and bays.

Please enter these comments into the formal record for your Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement.

Sincerely,

Art King

for example: 90 gals caused in 40 miles of Indian-Palm Springs, and 13 more being laid out, for example the extravagant use of water for rice & cotton



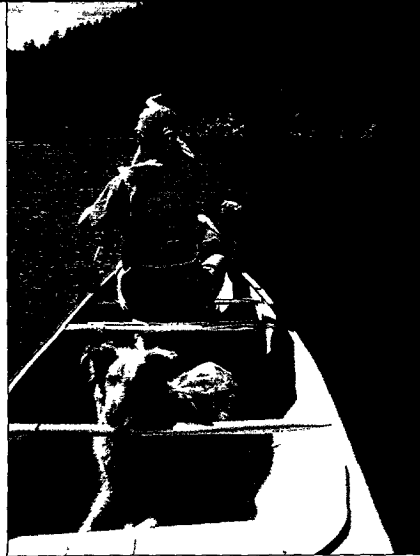
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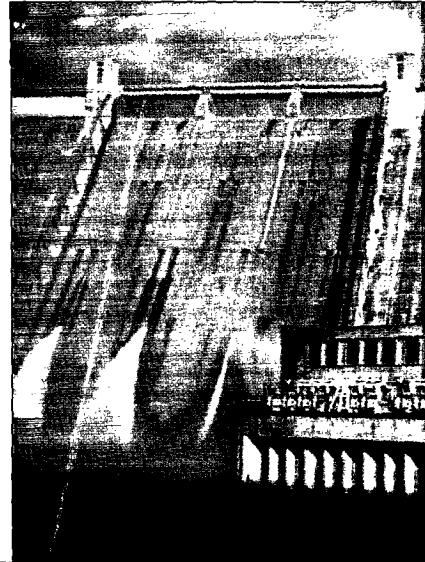
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HEALTHY WATERS OR . . .



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LIFELESS DAMS & CANALS?

Courtesy of Natural Resources Defense Council

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